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Credentials:

- Director, JewishGen USA Research Division;
- NSDAR Specialty Research – Jewish;
- Past Interim President, Colorado Chapter Association of Professional Genealogists;
- Past President, Colorado Jewish Genealogical Society;
- Client books include *America's Alligator Family: The David Crystal Story* (2023); *From Scheinman to Simon* (2024); and *Lizerbram Family Journey* (2025);
- Articles published in *NGS Magazine*, *Avotaynu*, and *Family Tree Magazine*;
- Local and national speaker for 25+ years.

AV/Equipment Needs: Screen, projector, microphone. Will provide laptop computer.

Fee: The base speaking fee is \$300 depending on the topic and prep. The standard length is 20-60 minutes with an optional Q&A period and handout.

- \$100 will be added to the base fee for Zoom or Room events that are recorded and made available for up to 60 days behind a paywall on a password-protected member website.
- For Colorado presentations: \$50 will be added for venues located over 30 miles away.
- New topics can be developed upon request and are priced higher than the base.
- Additional fees are added for keynote, workshop, multi-day events, additional time, large audiences, rush engagements, program development, coaching, and facilitation.
- All handouts, slides, recordings, and script are copyright protected.

Presentations:

- Endgame Genealogy;
- Nancy Drew's 21st Century Guide to Foreign Language;
- Shoestring Strategies for the Thrifty Genealogist;
- Mining for Genealogical Gold in Denver's JCRS Patient Application Records;
- North American Synagogue Records 2026: The What, Where, Why, and How;
- Jewish Genealogy Demystified (for genealogists who aren't Jewish).

Lecture descriptions, other topics, and references available at www.EllenKowitt.com.